

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

### **S 0462 General Bill, By Hembree**

**Summary:** Uniform high school diplomas

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 59-39-100, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE UNIFORM HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FOR GRADUATES OF ACCREDITED SCHOOLS, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING DIPLOMAS, TO PROVIDE PERSONALIZED PATHWAYS FOR STUDENTS, TO PROVIDE STUDENTS' COURSEWORK MUST BE ALIGNED WITH THEIR PERSONALIZED PATHWAYS AND BASED ON THEIR POSTSECONDARY PLANS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS CONCERNING RELATED PROCEDURES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CRITERIA FOR UNIFORM STATE-RECOGNIZED EMPLOYABILITY CREDENTIALS ALIGNED TO INDIVIDUALIZED GRADUATION PLANS AND PROGRAMS OF STUDY FOR STUDENTS POTENTIALLY UNABLE TO ACHIEVE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF UNIFORM DIPLOMA PATHWAYS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO MONITOR AND ANNUALLY REPORT THE NUMBER OF DIPLOMAS AND EMPLOYABILITY CREDENTIALS EARNED BY STUDENTS, AND TO MAKE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLICABLE BEGINNING WITH STUDENTS ENTERING THE NINTH GRADE FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR.

<b>02/23/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>02/23/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>03/23/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 10)</b>
<b>03/30/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 34)</b>
<b>03/30/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 34)</b>
<b>03/30/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 34)</b>